



Docket No. QUES1-P2960

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: William E. Low and Richard Vandersteen

Serial No.: 10/699,710

Art Unit: 2831

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Examiner: Chau N. Nguyen

For: DIELECTRIC BIAS SYSTEM

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following documents related to Applicant's Petition to Revive Unavoidably

Abandoned Patent Application:

1. 3 page Petition (PTO/SB/61);
2. 2 page Declaration of J. Mark Holland;
3. 2 page Declaration of Mark Duncan;
4. 1 page Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
5. 1 page Credit Card Payment form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$250.00;
6. a copy of Part B Fee(s) Transmittal; and
7. a return receipt postcard postage prepaid.

Applicant respectfully asserts that the circumstances warrant a finding that Applicant's failure to timely pay the issue fee in this matter was unavoidable. However, should the Petitions Attorney decide that the untimely payment of the issue fee was avoidable, Applicant requests that the Petitions Attorney treat

Applicant's petition as a Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application. Among other  
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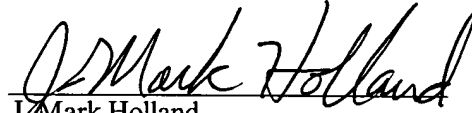
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**Complete if Known**

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| Application Number   | 10/699,710       |
| Filing Date          | November 3, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | William E. Low   |
| Examiner Name        | Chau N. Nguyen   |
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| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description  | Fee (\$)            | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)                                | 50                  | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)                     | 200                 | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims  | 360                 | 180                   |
| <b>Total Claims</b>  | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b>       |
| - 20 or HP =   | x                   | = 0                   |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.      |                     |                       |
| <b>Indep. Claims</b>   | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b>       |
| - 3 or HP =  | x                   | =                     |
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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Fees Paid (\$)

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**SUBMITTED BY**

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